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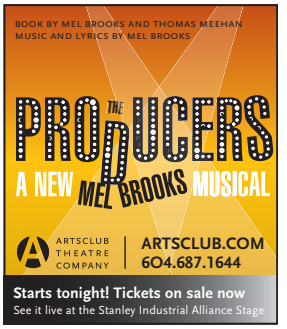
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Beast of B.C. on MySpace

Corrections Canada investigating how web profile came to exist

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

A MySpace account profile of serial child-killer Clifford Olson is no longer available for public viewing after Corrections Canada requested its removal.

The federal agency has launched an internal investigation to look into how prison photos of the 68-year-old murderer known as The Beast of B.C. were uploaded to the website.

As of yesterday, it wasn't known who created the site, which was accessible on Tuesday night but later limited to private-access only.

John Brent, a spokesperson for Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day, said Olson does not have Internet access in jail.

He added that Day "is concerned with the fact that a social network has posted pictures of a notorious serial child-killer on their website."

Trudy Court, who's 13-year-old sister was murdered by Olson in 1981, was shocked to find the web page while preparing for the serial killer's next parole hearing later this year.

"I'm like, 'No, it can't be right,' " Court told Global News, adding that she wants to know how the photos became available.

PHOTO FROM MYSPACE.COM

pictures from prison

» Clifford Olson's MySpace page included about 10 photos of the serial child killer in prison, using exercise equipment and hitting a punching bag, above.
» Olson's cyber "friends" claim to be Son of Sam, Charles Manson, Charles Ng and other serial killers.
» The site also included a 20-year-old letter, personal essays and news stories, which are also available on other websites.
» Olson, known for enjoying publicity, is under a court order to not contact the families of his victims or the media.

"If it is not him and it is somebody else who created this, where did they get the pictures from?"

Olson is serving the 27th year of a life sentence in a Quebec prison for murdering 11 children and teenagers in the 1980s.

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Naslund's mark

Canucks captain Markus Naslund presses his hand into cement at the start of construction of the MultiSport Centre of Excellence in Burnaby. The training and rehab centre will open in June 2009. Story, page 5.

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UBC researchers said they have discovered how tuberculosis spreads in the human body. Details of the find were published in Cell Host and Microbe, and scientists hope to use the findings to stop the infection from developing. SOURCE: CKNW.COM

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Chinese Consul Jian Wang urges members of the community at a news conference in Chinatown yesterday to donate money to relief efforts in areas of China devastated by Monday's earthquake.

Appeal for help

Death toll rising in China quake

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

Business leaders in Vancouver's Chinese community yesterday appealed for donations to China's relief efforts as the death toll in Monday's earthquake continues to climb.

An estimated 15,000 people are dead and at least 25,000 missing in what's being called the worst disaster to hit the country in more than 30 years.

donations

» All 12 SUCCESS offices are collecting donations, as well as Vancity and HSBC banks.

Bing Wu, president of the Canadian Sichuanese Friendship Association, said his hometown is 70 km from the earthquake epicentre.

"My parents, brother and his wife are still there, so I ask for a hand," he said, holding up a loonie.

"Just one dollar means one bottle of water, one piece of bread, one bowl of rice, one more life that could be saved."

Consul Jian Wang said seeing news footage of the rescue efforts brings him to tears.

"My colleagues and I are always depressed and emotional," he said, adding it's comforting to see so many people outside China offering aid.

Mike Jang, president of the Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver (CBA), which is spearheading the community's fundraising campaign, said all donations will go to the Canadian Red Cross.

Pumpers get cash back

Taxpayers group celebrates Gas Tax Honesty Day

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

carbon tax

» The province is imposing a carbon tax on gasoline on July 1, starting at a rate of about an extra 2.4 cents per litre.

Some commuters who filled up with gas at the Chevron at Georgia and Bidwell streets yesterday morning earned back a little bit of the fuel price.

Staff members from the Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) were there telling customers how much they pay in gas tax — about 31 per cent of the pump price in Vancouver — and offering to pay that amount for them.

Maureen Bader, B.C. director with CTF, said the event marked the federation's 10th annual Gas Tax Honesty Day campaign launch, ahead of the long weekend.

"On a $50 fill-up you're paying $15.50 in tax," she said. "(Customers) were shocked.

"We're still paying (for) a deficit elimination tax, (when) the deficit has been gone for 10 years."

John Williamson, federal director of CTF, said Ottawa will collect approximately $5 billion in gas taxes this year.

"The good news is Ottawa will spend … 37 per cent of its gas tax revenue on roads and highway infrastructure. This is a partial victory for motorists. To complete it, gas taxes need to be lower."

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»news In Brief

» **CHARGES** A 29-year-old man is facing drinking and driving charges after he was allegedly involved in a hit-and-run in front of two RCMP officers in Burnaby. The Mounties had no difficulties stopping the car and arresting the man. His victim suffered minor injuries.

» **BARGE SPILL** The provincial government is looking for companies to help recover equipment dumped into an ecological reserve after a barge spill last summer, cknw.com reports. The spill off northeast Vancouver Island sent heavy equipment into the water, including a fuel truck that could reportedly contain 10,000 litres of diesel.

» **AUCTION** Five new luxury condos in Parksville will be sold to the highest bidders, regardless of price, at the first Canadian real estate-only auction ever conducted by Ritchie Brothers next month, news1130.com reports. The June 21 auction will be strictly unreserved, with no minimum bids or reserve prices.

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The southbound Peace Arch border crossing is cutting the number of processing booths from four to eight for the next two years. While the decision will slow traffic considerably, it is part of planned construction upgrades by the Americans that will see 10 booths operational by 2010. SOURCE: CKNW.COM

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Pierre-Yves Daoust, a professor at UPEI's Atlantic Veterinary College, removes decomposing tissue from the bone of a blue whale in Prince Edward Island. It will be on permanent display at UBC.

UBC team to dig up blue whale remains

Skeleton to travel across Canada and settle in university

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

museum

» The Beaty Biodiversity Museum will also feature more than two million specimens of mammals, fish, shells, fossils, insects, birds and plants.

A blue whale skeleton buried in Prince Edward Island 20 years ago will see the light of day for the first time this weekend when a team of University of British Columbia scientists exhumes its putrid remains.

The giant whale, which is as long as two school buses, washed up on shore in 1987. After it's cleaned up, it will begin a cross-Canada trek to British Columbia where it will be put on display at UBC.

Andrew Trites, a researcher at the UBC Biodiversity Research Centre who is leading the exhumation and preparation of the skeleton, said the project is both exciting and nerve-wracking.

"Canadians are getting a front-row seat to a rarely witnessed developing story of biodiversity — how the smallest organisms have devoured the remains of the largest animal on Earth," he said.

The dig, near the town of Tignish, will reveal the condition of the skeleton that will be the centrepiece of the Beaty Biodiversity Museum at UBC, currently under construction.

It will be the first such exhibit in Canada and one of only four blue whale skeletons on display in North America.

A team of veterinary students and pathologists from the University of Prince Edward Island will help to uncover and prepare the skeleton for transport by train to Victoria, where it will be prepared for display.

Mel C sports

Spice Girl to play solo tunes at Vancouver club

By **IAN NATHANSON**
for Metro Vancouver

Ask Melanie Chisholm whether she prefers to be a touring Spice Girl or a touring solo artist and the answer might come as some surprise.

"The Spice Girls are so much fun — it's amazing to perform to so many people and be so high-profile. It's what dreams are made of," said the amiable 34-year-old Brit better known as — pick one — Melanie C, Mel C or Sporty Spice.

more?

» It is still unknown whether any further Spice Girls performances will materialize.

"But my heart is in my solo work now. I get to do more of what I want to do."

Melanie C is performing in Vancouver this Saturday at The Plaza Club on Granville Street.

Before last summer's Spice Girls reunion announcement, she reportedly hesitated at the thought of any reunion. Yet mere months after her fourth studio album, This Time, was issued overseas, there was Chisholm joining her former Girl Power partners Victoria Beckham (Posh Spice), Melanie Brown (Scary Spice), Emma Bunton (Baby Spice) and even Geri Halliwell (Ginger Spice) delivering news of a reunion and subsequent tour which began at Vancouver's GM Place this past December.

"All my fears about getting back together with the girls, about how things would work out on stage … none of those ever came about," Melanie C said.

So, for now, Melanie C has downsized from the Spice Girls' arena-sized spectacle — glamourous costume changes, dance routines and all — to

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Melanie C will plug her latest solo effort, This Time, on Saturday at

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The Downtown Eastside is getting $10 million in funding to fight drug addiction. Federal Health Minister Tony Clement made the announcement in Vancouver yesterday, adding that none of the money would go to the supervised injection site InSite. SOURCE: CBC.CA/BC

new sound

The Plaza Club.

one singer fronting a band for her tour in support of last month's North American release of This Time.

"It's odd and does take a while to feel balanced again," Melanie C says of the adjustment. "But overall, playing so many gigs in tinier venues or in festivals makes you a better performer and you become far more confident on stage. That's always been my reason I wanted to be a solo artist."

Some of that credit, she says, is owed to Vancouver rocker Bryan Adams, whose 1998 hit When You're Gone features a duet with Melanie C.

"He really gave me the confidence to go on and become a solo artist," she says. "I've got a lot to thank Bryan for — he's a great friend."

»news In Brief

» **INQUIRY** B.C.'s top cop is ordering TransLink police to appear at the Braidwood Inquiry into Taser use, cknw.com reports. Solicitor-General John Van Dongen said TransLink police should not have refused a request to appear. Transit cops have used Tasers on non-compliant passengers at least four times in the past 18 months.

» **GUNS** A gun smuggler known to have bought at least 22 weapons has been sentenced to five years in jail and banned from possessing firearms for life. American-born David Jonathan Ross, 55, an Aldergrove resident, was caught with three weapons by B.C. border guards.

» **POKER** Vancouver's Keith Wintermans has been crowned the Canadian poker champion after winning the BCLC's first Coast to Coast Poker Championships at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond. The 35-year-old outplayed 301 competitors from all over North America.

» **MILESTONE** TransLink's Next Bus information tool has logged on its one-millionth request. BCIT student Jarrett Rainier received a three-zone FareCard from TransLink for being the milestone SMS messenger.

» **STUDENTS** The Canadian Federation of Students' B.C. chapter said "students are dismayed" that Vancouver's ruling municipal party, the Non-Partisan Association, won't take a stand against post-secondary funding cuts. The motion to get involved in the provincial matter was made by Vision Vancouver Coun. Raymond Louie.

» **PROGRAM** The Douglas College Board of Directors will be holding a meeting tonight to discuss whether to continue its Transitions Program. The program helps students with disabilities transition from high school to college.

» **FIRE** A Whistler home has burned to the ground in what RCMP called a massive fire. Police said the home was unoccupied at the time and no one was injured. The cause is under investigation.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Chief urges against strict Taser guides

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

Restrictive Taser-use guidelines for police could prevent the weapons from being used early enough to diffuse potentially deadly situations, the head of Vancouver police said yesterday.

"We do not pick and chose our clients," said Vancouver Chief Const. Jim Chu at the Braidwood Inquiry into Taser use by municipal police. "And that means we must be prepared to use force when necessary."

today

» **Walter Kosteckyj, lawyer for Robert Dziekanski's mother, Zofia Cisowski, will testify at the inquiry today.**

The inquiry was called following the death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski at Vancouver's airport in October.

The chief said he expects his officers to use their presence and dialogue to resolve situations without force whenever possible.

When dialogue fails, he said, the officer — using training and experience — must be free to choose the appropriate level of force to deal with a situation.

Chu

"Overly restrictive guidelines on CEW (conductive energy weapons) use are not in the public interest," he said. "They will prevent an officer from using the CEW early enough to prevent an escalation of an incident."

He said the Taser should retain its position as an "intermediate weapon" in the use-of-force continuum and that officers have a clear understanding of when the weapons should be used.

Last year in Vancouver, the weapon was deployed less than 100 times in more than 25,000 arrests and more than 200,000 calls for service.

Construction begins on centre for injured athletes

Construction of a $65-million one-stop shop for injured or high-performance athletes got underway officially in Burnaby yesterday.

Canucks Markus Naslund, Brendan Morrison and Lyle Green of the B.C. Lions cast their hands in cement to help launch the MultiSport Centre For Excellence.

The complex, located across Kensington Avenue from the Bill Copeland Sports Centre, combines sports medicine and rehab with strength and conditioning facilities.

"The MultiSport Centre of Excellence is all about the athlete," said Scott Cousens, the man behind the project. "It will always be all about the athlete."

The 13,000-square-metre facility features a gymnasium, a 120-room athlete-village, two artificial-turf fields, retail space and a restaurant.

The centre is slated to open next June in time for the 2009 World Police and Fire Games.

JEFF HODSON /METRO VANCOUVER

deputy chief

Stun gun safer for mentally ill: Rich

INQUIRY Curb mental illness and Taser use will be reduced, Vancouver's deputy chief of police said yesterday at the Braidwood Inquiry into Taser use.

Bob Rich, who is also the president of the B.C. Association of Municipal Chiefs of Police, justified the use of Tasers as a safer method of dealing with hard-to-control people suffering from mental illness that police regularly deal with.

"Tragically, if you look at the last 20 years in our shootings, 50 per cent of the people that we've ended up shooting and taken a life from, in police-involved shootings, were people who were suffering from mental illness," Rich told reporters after answering the commission's questions about the Vancouver police force's use of Tasers.

Rich directed blame at provincial governments and society for failing to help people with mental problems. ANDREW KING/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

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Despite the new morning debates at the Ontario legislature, there will be no cafe lattes or double-double coffees for MPPs in the house, a parliamentary committee has decreed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Young offender ruling coming

Decision could toughen sentences for violent youth

Broader review

» Ottawa is about to embark on a broader review of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, meeting with justice officials in every province.

One hundred years after Parliament created a juvenile justice system, a ruling from the Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow could determine whether young offenders will still be treated differently than adults — and whether federal Conservatives push ahead with plans to toughen sentences for violent youths.

The long-awaited ruling by the court involves the case of "D.B.," a Hamilton, Ont., youth convicted of manslaughter for "sucker punching" and stomping on a fellow teen at a local shopping mall in 2003. The victim later died of his injuries.

At issue in the case are several key provisions in the Youth Criminal Justice Act, which require young people who commit violent crimes to justify why they should be sentenced as a youth instead of as an adult — and why their identity should remain shielded by a publication ban.

When D.B. pleaded guilty in 2004, Superior Court Justice Thomas Lofchik ruled the provisions were unconstitutional, violating principles of fundamental justice guaranteed by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. He sentenced D.B. to a youth court term of three years.

In upholding that decision in 2006, Justice Stephen Goudge of the Ontario Court of Appeal said that because adult sentences are presumed to be the norm and youth sentences the exception for serious crimes, the provisions run counter to Canadian society's century-old notions of justice — namely that youths should be treated differently from adult offenders, in recognition of their reduced maturity.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Bees **Buzz off!**

JIM WILKES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

York University biology professor Laurence Packer examines a carpenter bee from Kenya. Packer is leading international bee experts in Toronto this week to devise a global plan to identify all bee species in the world. Nearly 20,000 species have already been identified and Packer thinks there could be 5,000 more.

»news In Brief

» **WILDLIFE** Zoo officials are downplaying reports of foul play after the death of 40 stingrays at the Calgary Zoo, but have called in the assistance of city police to help with the investigation. METRO NEWS SERVICE

Crash

Man may not have heard helicopter

CHOPPER Cranbrook may never have heard the doomed aircraft as it fell out of the sky. Police yesterday identified Isaiah Otieno as one of four people killed in Tuesday's accident.

Otieno, 23, was the son of a prominent Kenyan politician and was in B.C. as a business student attending the College of the Rockies.

Witnesses told local media that Otieno had gone out for a walk and was listening to music with earphones or headphones on, so he may not have heard the aircraft coming down on a busy street until it was too late.

The cause of the accident is still not known, as Transportation Safety Board investigators said yesterday the helicopter was not carrying a black box. METRO VANCOUVER

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world

Lingerie maker Triumph International Japan unveiled a environmentally friendly "Solar Power Bra" yesterday in Tokyo that features a solar panel worn around the stomach. The bra generates enough power to charge a cellphone or iPod. REUTERS

China fears burst dams

Death toll still climbing as new calamities loom

The death toll from China's deadliest earthquake in decades climbed to nearly 15,000 yesterday, as officials warned of calamities downstream from broken rivers and dams strained to bursting point.

Tens of thousands of troops, firefighters and civilians raced to save more than 25,000 people buried across a wide swathe of southwest Sichuan province under collapsed schools, factories and hospitals after Monday's 7.9 magnitude quake.

Officials have also warned two hydropower stations, where 7,000 residents and tourists remain stranded near the epicentre, were "seriously damaged" and could burst.

Landslides had blocked the flow of two rivers forming a huge lake in a region where 1,000 have already died and 700 are buried. Experts fear the rising waters could cause mountains to collapse. REUTERS

bright spots

» Amid the overwhelming gloom, there were also moments of joy. In Mianzhu, where thousands have already been confirmed dead, about 500 people were pulled out alive from crushed buildings.

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Survivors of the Myanmar cyclone eat a meal at a relief centre. The UN suggested 2.5 million people have been affected by the storm.

UN says 2.5 million need aid

Top donors to meet on Myanmar

The United Nations estimated those affected by the Myanmar cyclone at up to 2.5 million yesterday and called an urgent meeting of big donors and Asian states as the Myanmar junta continued to limit foreign aid.

The European Union's top aid official said the military government's restrictions were increasing the risk of starvation and disease.

UN humanitarian affairs chief John Holmes told reporters that there were now between 1.6-2.5 million people who were "severely affected" by Cyclone Nargis and urgently needed aid, up from a previous estimate of at least 1.5 million people.

Another powerful storm was spotted approaching Myanmar yesterday afternoon. REUTERS

U.S. politics

John Edwards to endorse Obama

Edwards

BACKING Former presidential candidate John Edwards will endorse Barack Obama's Democratic White House bid Edward's confirmed, yesterday — giving a big boost to the Illinois senator in his effort to rally the party around his candidacy. REUTERS

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» **ENDANGERED** Polar bears were listed yesterday as threatened under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

» **EXECUTION** The EU condemned the resumption of judicial executions in the U.S. yesterday and said abolishing capital punishment was a fundamental right. REUTERS

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Fusionman **Like an eagle**

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Former professional Swiss military pilot Yves Rossy, also known as Fusionman, flies in the sky like a rocketeer yesterday in the southern Swiss Alps near Bex. Rossy is the first man ever to successfully fly with wings, fully powered by four engines on his back.

Bush pushes peace

President says U.S. 'best friend in the world' to Israel

U.S. President George W. Bush backed Lebanon's government and Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts at the start of a Middle East visit yesterday in which he praised Israel at 60 as a model for regional democracy.

Bush, who seemed to well up with emotion as Israeli leaders heaped praise on his record during an evening of celebrations for Israel's 60th anniversary of statehood, declared the United States "Israel's best friend in the world."

But he also praised those Palestinians ready to negotiate to secure their own state through non-violent means.

U.S. President George W. Bush

palestinians

» Bush will not visit the Palestinian territories during his three-day visit but planned to meet with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in Egypt on Saturday.

A missile from the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip struck a shopping mall in the southern Israeli city of Ashkelon, badly wounding several people, after Bush arrived in Jerusalem. His host, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert pledged to stop regular rocket fire and warned the Gaza Islamists of a possible major offensive.

Bush accused Iran of meddling in Lebanon's affairs. He also said Washington would stand with Israel against the "existential threat" a nuclear-armed Iran would pose.

Taking no questions after meeting Olmert, Bush gave no assessment of what he thought the chances of an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal before he leaves the White House in January.

REUTERS

Hitting back at al Qaeda

Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki flew to the northern city of Mosul yesterday to oversee a big offensive against al Qaeda in what the U.S. military says is the group's last major urban stronghold in Iraq.

regroup

» Al Qaeda militants have regrouped in northern Iraq after being pushed out of Baghdad, U.S. officials said.

Iraqi military officials hope the operation will deliver a knockout blow to the Sunni Islamist militants in northern Iraq. The campaign, which is being led by Iraqi security forces, commenced on Saturday.

REUTERS

Suspected U.S. missile hits house in Pakistan

Seven killed, reports Taliban

At least one missile suspected to have been fired by a U.S. drone hit a house in northwest Pakistan near the Afghan border yesterday, a Pakistani security official said.

The missile, which hit a house near the village of Damadola in the Bajaur tribal region, where Islamist militants have been known to operate, killed seven people including three children, a Taliban spokesman said.

"One or two missiles were fired from a drone. We don't have any details," said the security official.

REUTERS

no confirmation

» Neither U.S. nor Pakistani authorities officially confirm U.S. missile attacks on Pakistani territory, which would be an infringement of Pakistani sovereignty.

Lebanon cancels measures

Lebanon's government cancelled measures yesterday that angered the Iranian-backed Hezbollah movement and triggered the worst internal conflict since the country's 1975-90 civil war.

The U.S.-backed government of Prime Minister Fouad Siniora said in a statement after a meeting that it was taking the step in line with a request by the Lebanese army to preserve civil peace and promote an Arab League mediation effort to end Lebanon's 18-month-old political crisis.

A senior opposition source welcomed the move.

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» **INDIA** A little-known militant group called the Indian Mujahideen claimed responsibility for setting off bombs in the western Indian city of Jaipur that killed 61 people and injured 216 people this week, police said. A video clip sent by email to national media showed one packet strapped on the back of a bicycle. Indian police had instilled a curfew following the blasts. REUTERS

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Ford Motor Co. is recalling over 650,000 of its top-selling F-150 pickups as well as a Lincoln-branded truck because of a problem with the brake hose that could cause the vehicles to lose braking power. REUTERS

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software

IBM offers biz info via BlackBerry

MOBILE IBM said yesterday it has started selling software that lets customers access its Cognos business intelligence software via BlackBerry mobile devices.

The Cognos program, which sells at a list price of $300 US per user, allows customers to view real-time analytics on the state of their business. REUTERS

RBC will take $855M charge

Shares rise as investors relieved loss not larger

Royal Bank of Canada said it will see pretax writedowns of about $855 million in the second quarter, its largest charge since the credit crisis began last summer.

The bank, Canada's biggest, said that after taxes and compensation adjustments, the charge to earnings is about $420 million. It will report its results on May 29.

Shares of Royal were up $1.15, or 2.4 per cent, at $49.77 at midday on the Toronto Stock Exchange on investor relief that the size of the loss was not larger.

Recently, Citigroup analyst Shannon Cowherd suggested that Royal could take write-downs of about $5 billion, but she later cut her estimate in half after the bank disputed that view. REUTERS

Kearl permit not reinstated

Imperial Oil Ltd. has failed in a court bid to reinstate a key permit for its planned Kearl oilsands project, increasing the odds that the $8 billion Alberta development will be delayed.

A federal court ruled that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans was right in revoking its permit after explanation was sought of Kearl's environmental OK. REUTERS

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» **GAMES** Microsoft Corp. said its Xbox 360 game machine beat Nintendo Co. Ltd.'s Wii and Sony Corp.'s PlayStation 3 to reach 10 million units in U.S. sales. REUTERS

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sports

The Tampa Bay Rays and pitcher Scott Kazmir, left, agreed to a four-year contract extension yesterday. The contract guarantees the Rays' all-time wins and strikeouts leader $28.5 million US and has a maximum value of approximately $39.5 million. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Mellanby brings grit to Canucks

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Alain Vigneault may not have secured his place in the Canucks' organization for next season, but **Scott Mellanby** has.

The former hard-nosed NHLer has been hired as a consultant to general manager **Mike Gillis** and is in Las Vegas with the rest of the Canucks' brass to discuss the future of the team.

Mellanby has never worked in a front office capacity, but he knows a little something about chemistry on the ice. During his 20 NHL seasons, Mellanby played in two Stanley Cup Finals and was viewed as a leader who would do the dirty work necessary to help his team win.

The Canucks need more players who play the in-your-face style that Mellanby embraced during his career, and he may be able to provide Gillis with better knowledge of which free agents are worth taking a run at.

As for Vigneault, if his fate has been decided, no one is talking about it. The current Canucks' coach is also in Sin City with the club, which leads me to believe that he'll be behind the bench when the season begins in Vancouver.

» While everyone is buzzing about the mega-dollar extension that **Evgeni Malkin** appears set to sign in the off-season, one has to wonder what type of financial strain **Marc-Andre Fleury** will be putting on the books in Pittsburgh. The Pens have the luxury of Malkin's rookie deal for one more season, but Fleury is a restricted free agent as of this summer.

The 21-year-old tender made $1.6 million US this season, but his playoff statistics suggest that a hefty raise is in the works for the No. 1 overall pick in the 2003 draft. Fleury has won 11 of 12 games, posted a goals against average of 1.74 and stopped nearly 94 per cent of the shots he's faced thus far in the post-season.

Though Fleury does not have a lengthy regular season resume to enter as evidence, his agent will cite the $3.7 million being made by **Martin Gerber**, **Martin Biron's** $3.5 million deal and the $3.25 million contract of **Ray Emery** as contextual evidence for his client's case.

Pittsburgh may even offer a lengthy pact in order to keep its salary structure somewhat fixed for the foreseeable future, but I don't see Fleury getting a 15-year deal like the one **Rick Dipietro** got in New York from the Islanders.

How to make a Scott Rintoul: Mix equal parts college athlete, sports fan and broadcaster. Shake vigorously. Serve chilled Monday-Friday on the TEAM 1040 from 6-9 a.m. or online at thetoulbox.blogspot.com.

Canada thumps Norway

Power play helps team overcome pesky squad

CANADA 8 NORWAY 2

By **MATTHEW WUEST**
Metro Halifax

For 29 minutes 57 seconds, Norway bent, but didn't break. Then Canada snapped the pesky squad in two.

Canada turned a 2 - 2 nail-biter into an 8-2 blowout with a dominating final 30 minutes in the quarter-finals at the world hockey championship yesterday at the Metro Centre as the tournament bid farewell to Halifax.

The win earned Canada a semifinal date with Sweden tomorrow in Quebec City, but it didn't come without tense moments.

"When it was 2-2, I was wondering if that ferry parked outside had a direct route to Columbus," joked head coach Ken Hitchcock, who lives in Ohio as coach of the NHL's Blue Jackets.

Norway, which nearly shocked Canada when it fought to a 2-1 loss in the round robin, was in another close game until it got into penalty trouble midway through the second period.

PAUL DARROW/REUTERS

Canada's Shane Doan, centre, crashes into the boards during the second period of a quarter-final game at the 2008 IIHF World Hockey Championships in Halifax yesterday. Canada won 8-2.

Jonathan Toews capitalized at 9:57 to spark the six-goal onslaught. Derek Roy followed that up with two goals in a span of 2:42 on bullet shots from the faceoff circle, making it 5-2 after 40 minutes, and completed his hat trick in the third.

"We expected a tough game — it was just a matter of us controlling the game after that and pushing them out of the game," said Canadian forward Rick Nash, who scored two goals of his own. "We had something to prove."

As goal after goal found its way past Pal Grotnes and Norway's seemingly impenetrable trap, you had to wonder how Canada had only scored four goals in the previous 90 minutes.

"They were doing things to frustrate us," Toews said. "But when you work through that, you're going to cash in, and you saw that in the final score at the end of the game."

Norway took three straight penalties in the second period that resulted in goals by Toews and Roy. Norwegian head coach Roy Johansen said his team was "punished by the referees."

"We lost the game in that moment," he said. "He gave us easy penalties and made this game impossible for us."

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Stars stay alive with win over Red Wings

Modano scores winner as Dallas avoids sweep

STARS 3 RED WINGS 1

Mike Modano's third-period power-play goal proved to be the game winner, as the Dallas Stars staved off elimination with a 3-1 win over the Detroit Red Wings in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals at American Airlines Center last night.

Modano

Loui Eriksson and Brenden Morrow also scored for the Stars, who trail the series 3-1. Sergei Zubov collected two assists, while Marty Turco stopped 33 of 34 shots to earn the win.

Henrik Zetterberg lit the lamp for the Red Wings, who had won nine straight playoff games, the best single-season streak in franchise history.

Chris Osgood allowed three goals on 22 shots to record his first loss in the post-season.

Game 5 of this series will take place in Detroit on Saturday afternoon.

Detroit dominated the middle stanza territorially and had a power-play goal disallowed near the midway point of the frame because the official determined that Tomas Holmstrom interfered with Turco. The replay clearly showed Holmstrom was not in the crease.

"It was a goal," Zetterberg said. "Homer was outside the crease, nothing new to that. Everything goes really fast out there and unfortunately it was a missed call."

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» **TENNIS** The world's No. 1 female tennis player, Justine Henin, announced her retirement from the sport yesterday. The 25-year-old Belgian won seven grand slams during her career, and becomes the first woman to leave tennis while ranked first overall.

» **NBA** Kobe Bryant led the way with 26 points for the Lakers last night, as Los Angeles downed the Utah Jazz 111-104 to take a 3-2 series lead.

» **NBA** The Boston Celtics pushed the Cleveland Cavaliers to the brink of elimination with a 96-89 win last night.

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SCOREBOARD

NHL

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA VS. PITTSBURGH
Game 4 — Tonight
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30
*Game 5 — Sunday
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4
*Game 6 — Tuesday
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30
*Game 7 — Thursday, May 22
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30
(Pittsburgh leads series 3-0)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
DALLAS VS. DETROIT
Game 4 — Last night
Dallas 3 Detroit 1
Game 5 — Saturday
Dallas at Detroit, 1:30
*Game 6 — Monday
Detroit at Dallas, 9
*Game 7 — Wednesday, May 21
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30
(Detroit leads series 3-1)
(* – if necessary)

NBA

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
BOSTON VS. CLEVELAND
Game 5 — Last night
Boston 96 Cleveland 89
Game 6 — Tomorrow
Boston at Cleveland, 9
*Game 7 — Sunday
Cleveland at Boston, TBA
(Boston leads series 3-2)
DETROIT VS. ORLANDO
(Detroit wins series 4-1)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. LAKERS VS. UTAH
Game 5 — Last night
L.A. Lakers 111 Utah 104
Game 6 — Tomorrow
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30
*Game 7 — Monday
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA
(Los Angeles leads series 3-2)
NEW ORLEANS VS. SAN ANTONIO
Game 6 — Tonight
New Orleans at San Antonio, TBA
*Game 7 — Monday
San Antonio at New Orleans, TBA
(New Orleans leads series 3-2)
(* – if necessary)

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto 6 Minnesota 5
Seattle 4 Texas 3
Baltimore 6 Boston 3
Cleveland 2 Oakland 0
N.Y. Yankees 2 Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 2 Detroit 0
Chicago Sox at L.A. Angels
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta 8 Philadelphia 6
Washington 5 N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 7 Florida 6
Chicago Cubs 8 San Diego 5
L.A. Dodgers 6 Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 5 Pittsburgh 1
Colorado at Arizona
Houston at San Francisco
TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland at Cleveland, 12:05
Toronto at Minnesota, 1:10
Detroit at Kansas City, 2:10
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 4:10
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 10:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE
L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 1:05
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 1:10
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 1:15
San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 2:20
Houston at San Francisco, 3:45
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05
Florida at Cincinnati, 7:10
Colorado at Arizona, 9:40

IIHF HOCKEY

QUARTER-FINALS
YESTERDAY'S GAMES
AT QUEBEC CITY
Russia 6 Switzerland 0
Sweden 3 Czech Republic 2 (OT)
AT HALIFAX
CANADA 8 Norway 2
Finland 3 U.S. 2 (OT)
SEMIFINALS
TOMORROW
AT QUEBEC CITY
Russia vs. Finland, 1
CANADA vs. Sweden, 5
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SATURDAY
AT QUEBEC CITY
Semifinal losers, 4
GOLD MEDAL GAME
SUNDAY
AT QUEBEC CITY
Semifinal winners, 1

MEMORIAL CUP

SCHEDULE AND SCORES FOR THE CANADIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP IN KITCHENER:
ROUND-ROBIN
Tomorrow
Gatineau vs. Kitchener, 7
Saturday
Belleville vs. Spokane, 4
Sunday
Kitchener vs. Spokane, 4:30
Monday
Belleville vs. Gatineau, 7
Tuesday
Spokane vs. Gatineau, 7
Wednesday, May 21
Kitchener vs. Belleville, 7

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Don't take water for granted

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Water that comes out of most city taps in Canada is pretty clean. Yet many people prefer to spend money on bottled water. Now we're learning that the stuff in plastic water bottles may be more harmful than anything in our tap water.

Bisphenol A, for example, mimics estrogens (human female hormones) and has been linked to breast and ovarian cancers and childhood developmental problems.

The presence of chemicals isn't the only reason we should try to wean ourselves from the bottle, though. For one thing, bottled water is expensive, costing more than a comparable amount of gasoline.

And from beginning to end, plastic bottles contribute to environmental problems. It takes close to 17 million barrels of oil to produce the 30 billion water bottles that U.S. citizens go through every year. Or, as the National Geographic website illustrates, "Imagine a water bottle filled a quarter of the way up with oil. That's about how much oil was needed to produce the bottle."

It also takes more water to produce a bottle than the bottle itself will hold. Canadians consume more than 2 billion litres of bottled water a year and, globally, we consume about 190 billion litres a year. Unfortunately, most of those bottles — more than 85 per cent, in fact — get tossed into the trash rather than the recycling bin.

There's also a danger that governments may use the growing reliance on bottled water as an excuse to avoid their responsibility to ensure we have access to safe drinking water. The federal government must address any existing concerns about drinking-water quality with enforceable standards designed to protect human health.

Water is a precious resource that belongs to all of us. Let's not take it for granted. And let's not put it in plastic.

Take David Suzuki's Nature Challenge and learn more at *www.davidsuzuki.org*.

Dr. David T. Suzuki is an award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster. He is the co-founder of the David Suzuki Foundation in Vancouver where he lives with his wife and two daughters.

bottled water markup

» Many bottlers simply take your tap water and sell it back to you at a markup that can be as high as 3,000 times the price you pay for it through your taxes.
» Pepsi filters and bottles water from municipal sources in Vancouver and Mississauga, Ont.
» Coca Cola's Dasani water comes from Calgary and Brampton, Ont.

Help customs prevent entry of invasive species

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Ever wondered why Canada Customs officials confiscated those harmless apples? Frustrated about the loss of Auntie Helen's gift of beef jerky from Singapore? And why is it anyone's business if you've stepped, or will step, on farm soil?

Non-native species hitchhike into our country in travellers' shoe treads, baggage, foods, and other animal and plant material. And they cause extensive harm; for example, the blueberry scorch virus affects B.C.'s $64-million blueberry industry, and the potato wart fungus costs potato farmers in P.E.I. an estimated $280 million through an American import ban. Livestock can also be affected, such as by foot-and-mouth disease, once introduced to Canada by a visitor from an affected area.

Visits to farms get special attention because of the economic risks to our agricultural industry posed by harmful bacteria, fungal spores or seeds of invasive plants that might be on your clothing or shoes. But non-native species do considerable damage elsewhere, too. Himalayan blackberry and Japanese knotweed are two ornamental plants introduced to North America that have spread quickly at the expense of native plants and animals, and are difficult and costly to remove.

Let's be the first line of defence in Canada's war against dangerous invaders. Help Canada Customs protect our crops and livestock and avoid costly fines while you're at it.

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The blueberry scorch virus is widespread in all blueberry production regions in B.C.

economic impact

» In B.C., invasive species cost farmers and ranchers approximately $50 million in crop revenue annually.
» In Canada, the economic impact of non-native invasive plants is estimated at more than $1 billion annually.

Kai Chan is an assistant professor and Canada Research Chair at the Institute for Resources, Environment, and Sustainability (IRES) at UBC. He's a transdisciplinary environmental researcher, integrating ethics and social and natural sciences. Veronica Lois a M.Sc. student studying non-native species at UBC (and is herself non-native to B.C.).

climate change

New analysis blames warming

STUDY Human-generated climate change made flowers bloom sooner and autumn leaves fall later, turned some polar bears into cannibals and some birds into early breeders, a vast global study reported yesterday.

Hundreds of previous studies have noted these specific changes and most suggested a link to so-called anthropogenic global warming, but a new analysis published in the journal Nature correlated these earlier studies with changes in temperature, the study's lead author said. There was a close relationship between temperature shifts between 1970 and 2004 and changes in plants, animals and the physical world, such as the retreat of glaciers. REUTERS

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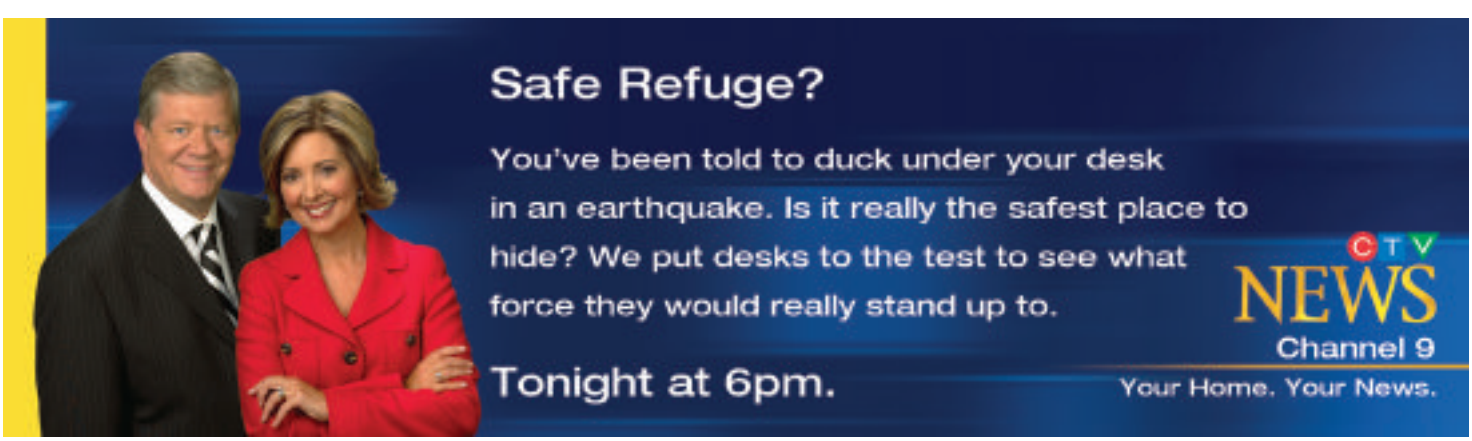
» **GASES** Greenhouse gases are at higher levels in the atmosphere than at any time in at least 800,000 years, according to a study of Antarctic ice yesterday that extends evidence that mankind is disrupting the climate. Carbon dioxide and methane trapped in tiny bubbles of air in ancient ice down to 3,200 metres below the surface of Antarctica add 150,000 years of data to climate records stretching back 650,000 years from shallower ice drilling. "We can firmly say that today's concentrations of carbon dioxide and methane are 28 and 124 per cent higher respectively than at any time during the last 800,000 years," said Thomas Stocker, an author of the report at the University of Berne. REUTERS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Bringing sparkle to small spaces

URBAN DWELLER
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This small condo is a shining result of a strict palette of silver and white, at work with light wood, glass and a repeated circle motif.

Now that the last square inch of my condo has been painted in keeping with a golden caramel palette of antique oak, creamy coloured furniture and pine-laminate floors, I am officially sick of brown.

It all feels stodgy and lifeless. What used to emit a unifying warmth now seems like a relentless amount of mud.

I know I will be attacking the walls again soon, washing every vertical surface in gallery white so the art and accessories can do all the talking.

I'm lured by the latest nostalgic glamour gracing the pages of House and Garden and Elle Décor, but I do draw the line at all the grey. Despite what the designers may extol, grey is not an appropriate colour for the Wet Coast, unless you want to risk falling into a clinical depression by February.

Now silver I could live with. I can't get enough of the shine in mirrored, metal, paint and fabric. I love the combination of silver and white.

It's so neutral it works with dark wood or light. It punches up the personality of accent colours like lime green, tangerine, cherry blossom pink or chalky pale teals. Silver is also a high-styling backdrop to both modern pieces and antique furnishings and accessories.

It takes a bit of discipline to enjoy the full effects of a lighter-than-air space delivered by silver and white, and if you know you're not a minimalist or you live with kids, don't bother. This crisp look is strictly for those who need a break from all the visual clutter in the city competing for your attention. Depending on your personality, the strict design limitations are either obsessive or challenging. I equate this kind of approach to container gardening: What to put in (and leave out) takes a lot of forethought and maintenance, but the result is a high concentration of style. Tips:

» Keep all necessary clutter of life under cover — in boxes or behind doors. Even highly-used items like remote controls and keys can be dropped into flip-top boxes.

» For storage out in the open, think in multiples for items like stainless steel hinged lunch-type boxes, or white translucent magazine files.

» Unearth any white, glass and silver items to display in groupings, such as mismatched white vases on a silver tray, black and white photos in silver frames or white pillar candles on flipped glass goblets.

Carlyn Yandle is a Vancouver journalist with her own room-planning business, Home Reworks (www.homereworks.com). She dwells on urban-home issues every Thursday in Metro.

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Creating sunshine-friendly spaces

Strategic use of reflective surfaces brings in light

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The glorious spring sunshine is sparkling prettily outdoors, but don't despair if you are stuck inside. The design team knows a fabulous way to bring the bright cheerful presence of sunshine into your home.

We just love to use mirrors to add light and sparkle. But think beyond the usual — mirrors can be used effectively and to lovely effect in many imaginative and unexpected ways.

For example, do you have a dark basement or other space with few windows? You can add "virtual" windows by positioning mirrors opposite your existing windows. And you can increase the amount of light directed into a room by finishing the windowsill and perhaps the side of interior window frames in mirror.

To visually expand space, think about mounting two full-length mirrors on either side of a fireplace — it actually makes the room look as if it continues beyond the fireplace.

Or use a row of long, tall mirrors spaced across a wall for contemporary flair. An oversized mirror in a frame, tilted against a wall in a bedroom or sitting area can add drama and elegance.

A small kitchen can benefit from a mirrored backsplash. You can add interest in a small bathroom by layering two mirrored layers—a framed mirror over a mirrored wall, for example. In a child's room, you may use a collection of mirrors cut into pieces that reflect a theme, such as a collection of block shapes or stars and moons.

When placed strategically, mirrors can help bring outdoor light into your space. This photo is from the book Learning To See: Bringing The World Around You Into Your Home, by Vincente Wolf.

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And mirrored furniture, besides being beautiful on its own, can also bring in light and expand space in any room of the house.

But there is one very important thing to remember about a mirror — it will reflect whatever is in front of it. So do not commit a design crime by placing a mirror in a place where it reflects a messy closet, a bathroom door, or something equally uninspiring. If you have a beautiful garden outdoors, or a woodsy backyard, cut flowers, or a work of art, reflect that lovely picture instead.

And if you put a mirror on a window sill or frame, make sure it reflects sky, or flowers or plants, for example. Do not use it to reflect a sidewalk, a utility pole, or the back side of an air conditioner. Be prepared to tilt the mirrored finish to reflect an attractive view.

Finally, avoid the dust and grime design crime. The wonderful reflective properties of mirror means that it will also reflect dirt — remember to dust or polish regularly.

To take full advantage of all the benefits of mirrors in your home, also consider the effect of putting mirror into the back of a china cabinet or using a mirrored display shelf to reflect your lovely things. Use a mirrored "place mat" to reflect a beautiful centerpiece on a table, or a gleaming china and crystal place setting. If you have a table with a damaged top, consider adding a mirrored surface. It addition to hiding the damaged tabletop, it will reflect warm lamplight or flickering candlelight. Very romantic!

Aside from the reflective benefits of mirror, it is also very practical — we've seen mirror placed on the back or above a deep pantry shelf — a godsend for those who are sick of digging through their canned goods in search of an elusive ingredient.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network. Tammy is an interior decorator. Jeffrey designs home furnishings and bedding through his company Jeffrey Fisher Home.

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Stick to neutrals, but have fun with accessories: Experts

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Vancouver

Here's the situation: You're on the prowl for an office job. You may not have a lot of resources, but you're entering the paycheque world — an environment where how you look is almost as important, if not just as important, as what you know.

"It's true that appearance isn't everything, but it is the first thing people notice and often judge you on," says Laura Shankland of H&M Canada. "You only get once chance to make a first impression."

Professional wardrobes are possible on a tight budget, the experts say. Gap Inc. fashion consultant Tara Wickwire says whether you're a man or a woman, you can't lose with a basic three-piece suit. It can be worn together, or can be broken up and paired with other pieces you've got hanging in the closet, especially if you stick to the neutrals (meaning grey, blue and khaki). Do yourself a favour and pick up a white shirt while you're at it as well — it's among the most versatile and polished pieces of office wear you can own, Wickwire says.

> *« Keep your foundations to a basic palette and then accessorize with colour in bags, belts or even heels. That way, you create a lot of options for yourself. »*
>
> *Tara Wickwire, fashion consultant at Gap Inc.*

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Adding an accent colour in a shirt or a scarf is a good way to bring colour to your outfit, says Laura Shankland of H&M Canada.

Women's roll-up shirt, $39.50-$49.50, above, and men's blazer, $98, both available at Gap.

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A selection of pants suitable for work are available at Gap, ranging in price from $49.50 to $79.50.

"Keep your foundations to a basic palette and then accessorize with colour in bags, belts or even heels," Wickwire says. "That way, you create a lot of options for yourself."

"Choose key separates such as cotton or linen blazers and pants for men. Women can wear the same but also have the option of selecting a skirt or dress," notes Shankland. "Add an accent colour in the shirt or with an accessory, such as a scarf for women or a pocket handkerchief for men. For summer 2008, the predominant colours are dark brown, bright red and turquoise."

Be careful with those options, however. Even though it is the summertime, the often unspoken rules for attire in the office still apply. Short sleeve and three-quarter blazers are a growing trend for ladies, Wickwire says. They allow you to keep cool without showing too much skin. In a place of business, Shankland says you're better off erring on the side of caution.

"Keep it simple and don't go over the top with bold patterns or by over accessorizing," says Shankland. "Keep overly summery items for outside the office, and don't reveal too much skin. Save your flip-flops for the weekend."

But above all else, the experts say, you should find a style and comfort level that works for you, and a look that says you're an individual, you know what you're doing and you're confident.

"The most important thing when selection clothes for job hunting is to ensure that you will be comfortable in what you are wearing," Shankland says. "You need to let your true personality show and you definitely don't want to be adjusting your garments during the interview."

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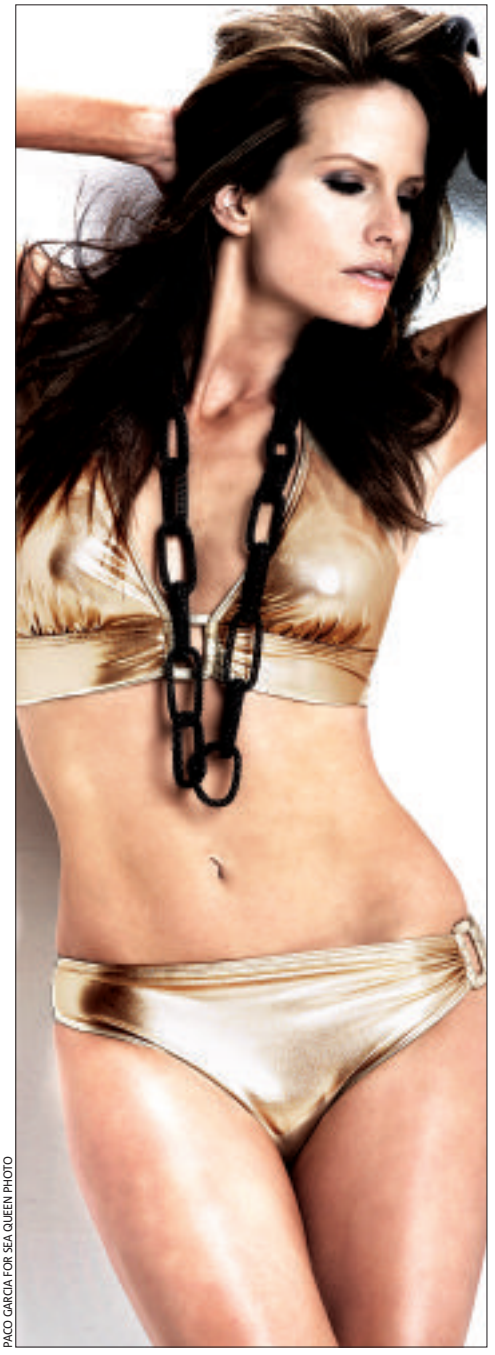

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Monika Schnarre models the Monte Carlo Molten Gold Halter Bikini, $120, from the Sea Queen swimwear line.

Dive into swimsuit shopping

Model Monika Schnarre talks to Metro about tips on finding that perfect fit

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Vancouver

With the hot summer months just around the corner, it's time to start shopping for a killer, trendy wardrobe. And that means trying to get your hands on that perfect swimsuit.

Many women dread shopping for swimwear, and many leave the fitting room empty-handed, frustrated.

But it doesn't have to be that way, says Canadian actress and supermodel Monika Schnarre. When picking out the swimsuit that bests suits your personality and body type, the first to do is to find something that flatters your assets, she says.

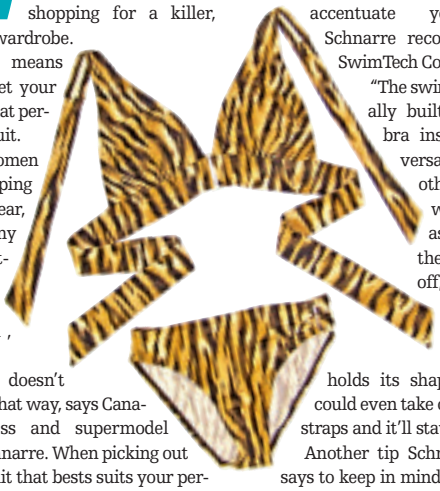
And don't be afraid to show off your goods — as long as you're comfortable with it, she adds.

"You know what, you want to accentuate your assets and then cover up your flaws," Schnarre tells Metro. "So if you're a little bigger in the hips, you'll probably want to wear a skirted bottom. If you have children or you're not comfortable with a bare stomach, you might want to go with a one-piece that has a tummy liner built in."

With the recent release of the Sea Queen Swimwear Collection 2008, a runway-inspired line, Schnarre says there's so much variety that there really is something for everyone. And if you're looking to accentuate your chest, Schnarre recommends the SwimTech ContourLift Bra.

"The swim suit is actually built around the bra instead of vice versa, and like other suits where as soon as they get wet they tend to fall off, this one doesn't," says Schnarre. "It actually holds its shape ... you could even take off the straps and it'll stay on."

Another tip Schnarre says to keep in mind is to try wearing a heel around the pool. This will help elongate the leg. The key is to know your flaws and minimize them. Things such as a tan from a bottle or a spray tan is also great for the summer.



ABOVE: Santorini Tiger Print Halter Bikini, $95.
RIGHT: Monte Carlo Molten Gold Maillot with SwimTech ContourLift Bra, $110.

Montecristo Maillot with Moulded Bra, $110, from Sea Queen. For retailers near you, visit *www.seaqueen.ca*.

"And accessorizing, with hats and jewelry is fun and adds to your look ... and you especially want to have a great manicure and pedicure," she says.

Some of this year's trends including adding belts to your swimsuit, and the empire waist is also popular since it creates the illusion of length and camouflages a bottom-heavy figure or thick waist.

Schnarre says many of the dresses we see on the runway have been translated to swimsuits, such as the empire waist, metallics and animal prints.

"We're also seeing one-pieces making a huge comeback, with a bit of a throw back to the '30s and '40s," she says. "Some of my favourites are the one-pieces; throw on a sarong and it looks like a beautiful summer dress."

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Jeanne sandal — inspired by Jeanne Beker — by Ron White, $295. For more, visit *www.ronwhite.ca*.

Cannes peep-toe pump, $160, left, and Coto cutout flats, $140, below. Both by ECCO. For more, visit *www.ecco.com*.

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entertainment

Actress Naomi Watts, left, has been unveiled as the new face of designer Thierry Mugler's Angel fragrance. IMDB.COM

All eyes on final two

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Vancouver

CTV PHOTO

American Idol's Top 3 finalists: David Archuleta, left to right, Syesha Mercado and David Cook.

The results are in — next week's American Idol finale will see man pitted against boy, David Cook versus David Archuleta.

So it's come down to the rocker and the balladeer, and who's crowned king this season will be left in the hands of American viewers at the end of next week's performance show. And though these two guys have been great competitors with solid performances — Syesha Mercado, who was eliminated during last night's show, was also battling her way to the end.

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to land her a spot in the final two. And though it may be upsetting to many of her fans, Mercado did get a lot of exposure while in the singing competition and has a good chance of making it on her own in the music industry.

Mercado was one of the most improved this season, and as her fellow competitors were being voted off the show, it gave her more of a chance to shine and prove just how remarkable her powerful voice is.

During last night's show, host Ryan Seacrest announced that a season high of nearly 56 million votes came pouring in this week following the end of Tuesday's performance episode. And it was Mercado's turn to say goodbye.

Before the results were read, and the top two revealed, the three remaining competitors gave viewers one final group performance, while the rest of the show focused on each of the competitors' hometown visits.

Viewers were also treated to a performance by former American Idol winner Fantasia Barrino, who sang her latest song Bore Me. The title of that song says it all. Well, that and the bewildered look on judge Simon Cowell's face.

As Seacrest got ready to announce who was moving on, he picked up a few comments from the judges.

"If you're really, really lucky, the world is going to watch ... and the world will remember all three of you," said Paula Abdul.

"There's too many words, I don't know what to say ... I just want to say thank you," said Mercado before singing Alicia Keys' If I Ain't Got You.

Catch American Idol Tuesday on CTV at 8 p.m.

Shatner reveals fans' fantasies

IDIOT BOX
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TO BOLDLY GO: As celebrities go, William Shatner is the gift that keeps on giving, having long since won the battle to turn shameless self-parody into a positive character trait, and a beneficial career move. The tragedy of Shatner is that almost nobody, except perhaps Christopher Walken, has managed to pull off anything resembling this feat.

In an article on his new autobiography on the contactmusic.com site, Shatner is quoted on the inadvisability of getting involved with fans — or Star Trek fans, at the very least. Citing what sounds like personal experience, Shatner says fans arrived at the captain's quarters, so to speak, with a few issues, and more than a few fantasies, in tow. They would insist on being "beamed up" — whatever that's supposed to mean — and would shriek "So, this is what it's like to be in bed with Captain Kirk!"

"You can't imagine how much of a downer that is in every sense of the word," Shatner writes. And that, Scotty, is what we call too much information.

TV IS POLITICS BY OTHER MEANS: As if he didn't have enough to worry about with a credit crisis, botched new tax policies and a recent electoral trouncing, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown is apparently launching a charm offensive, with new policies aiding housing, families and schools and, if an Associated Press story yesterday is to be believed, a tentative plan to appear on a reality TV show.

Brown is entertaining a spot as a guest judge on Junior P.M., a British reality show modelled roughly on The Apprentice, where contestants try to prove they have what it takes to lead a constitutional monarchy. Brown has admitted to being a fan of reality shows in the past, and has to deal with an image problem that dogs him as glum and humourless.

To this end, according to the Associated Press story, he has tried to soften his image recently, "holding talks with pop star Shakira and recording a video message for American Idol." It sounds promising, at least — the long conflict between Shakira and Britain has been a problem for the country's foreign policy.

Of course, none of this seems to have done much good, as Brown's Labour party suffered terribly at the hands of the Tories in recent elections, and is presumed to likely do as poorly at a special election next week.

Here's a radical idea — maybe Brown shouldn't be running about trying to look like someone's dad throwing gang signs and going emo; perhaps this might at least partially account for his party's poor performance in the polls. A humourless politician, at least, is one that doesn't give the impression he has something to laugh about, at our potential expense.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

high school drama

Spelling in talks for 90210 role

CASTING Tori Spelling, who played Donna Martin on Beverly Hills, 90210, is in negotiations to reprise her role in the CW network's upcoming spin-off, which recently cast Jennie Garth as a counselor at West Beverly High, People.com reports.

"Jennie is already on board for the series and we have been in touch about it," Spelling says. "I would love to see our characters Kelly and Donna together again and get the chance to work with my friend again."

legal

Winehouse won't face charges

PEOPLE Singer Amy Winehouse will not face charges in connection with video footage that seemed to show her taking drugs, a police source said yesterday.

The 24-year-old was arrested after handing herself in at an east London police station last week, Reuters reports. She had been questioned by detectives in relation to video stills published by a tabloid newspaper in January that appeared to show a woman resembling the singer smoking what it said was crack cocaine.

pregnancy

Black busts Jolie's twins silence

PEOPLE Actress Angelina Jolie said in an interview yesterday she is expecting twins with actor Brad Pitt, the couple's fifth and sixth children, Reuters reports.

Jolie, being interviewed at the Cannes film festival alongside actor Jack Black, acknowledged she was having twins after Black made reference to them.

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sunglasses

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wedges

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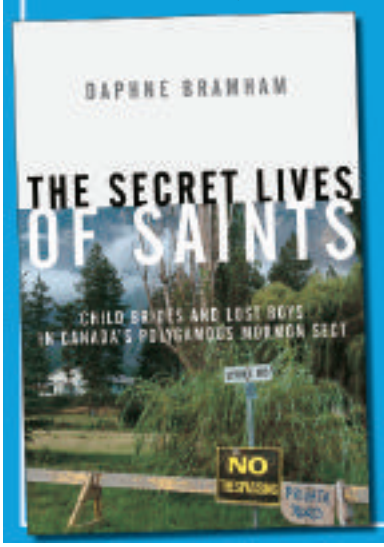
»news In Brief

» **MUSIC** With Home Before Dark, Neil Diamond has landed his first chart-topping album. The Columbia release, debuting at No. 1 on the Billboard 200, got a big plug when Diamond appeared recently on American Idol, bolstering its 146,000 first-week U.S. sales, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

» **PEOPLE** Pop diva Madonna plans to start building a multi-million-dollar girls' school in Malawi for underprivileged children this year, her local lawyer said yesterday. "A task force of four prominent Malawians has already been formed to head the project which will be on the scale of what Oprah Winfrey has in South Africa," Madonna's lawyer Alan Chinula. REUTERS

CHILD BRIDES AND POLYGAMY



IN CANADA?

Winston Blackmore of Bountiful, B.C., says it's God's will that he has **dozens of wives and scores of children**. Canada's most outspoken polygamist has **publicly admitted to marrying girls as young as fifteen**. Polygamy and sex with minors are both illegal in Canada and yet Blackmore and this cult flourish. ***The Secret Lives of Saints*** is a riveting, shocking account of the founding and flourishing of the polygamous, fundamentalist Mormon sect in Bountiful, B.C.

ONE WOMAN'S FLIGHT

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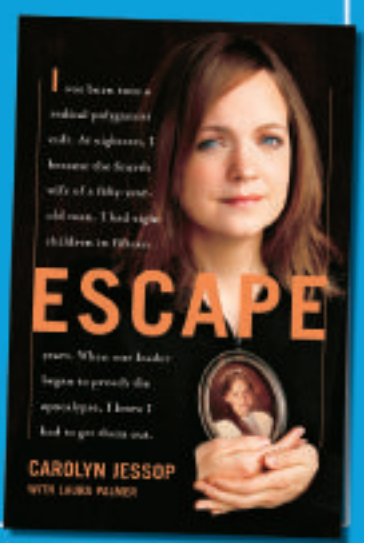

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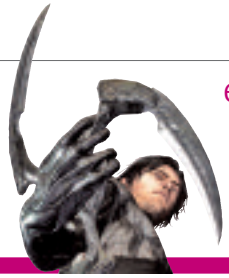

Will Hayden, right, from Dark Sector, slices through the competition. And how does the latest Final Fantasy story, Crisis Core: Final Fantasy VII stack up? For answers check out the Game On column exclusively at *metronews.ca*.

Spring reductions at Reitmans

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Two for One at Reitmans

IT'S BARELY May, and **Reitmans** is already into their third wave of spring reductions. To make room for fresh stock, this popular Canadian chain is offering a great excuse to update your wardrobe with its buy one, get one free promotion on select previously reduced items.

With most merchandise already priced well under $50, this deal is worth investigating. Basic tops, pretty blouses, work trousers, weekend capris, flirty skirts and summer dresses can be yours starting as low as $14.99. Some accessories, jewellery and shoes are priced to move as well (lots under $15). Visit: *www.reitmans.com.*

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THERE'S AN incentive to bare your legs this season — the **Suzy Shier** short sale. Save 20 per cent off all styles, including short shorts and more demure (office-appropriate) Bermudas that skim the knee. Various styles and fabrics to choose from and with regular prices starting at just $20 a pair.

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Where: UBC Robson Square, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 14 & 15 (weekend). Cost: $275+ GST (before May 23), $325+GST (after May 23). Call: 604-822-1420 to register.

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»going out

7 p.m. New Music West 2008, featuring performances by P. Austin, Green-Tara and more. At The Plaza Club, 881 Granville St. *newmusicwest.com.*

8 p.m. The Kills, perform with special guests The Childballads. At Richard's on Richards, 1036 Richards St. Tix: $17.50. *richardsonrichards.com.*

8:30 p.m. Pawnshop Diamond, the ultimate cool rock/fold/punk indie band performs live. At The Oasis Lounge. *oasisvancouver.com.*

9 p.m. Good To Go Wednesdays, featuring DJs Rico Uno and Daryl O. At Caprice Nigthclub, 967 Granville St. *capricenightclub.com.*

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Without a Trace

It's a five-for-one deal in the season finale, as Jack (Anthony LaPaglia) and his team investigate the abduction of five people from a coffee shop. It turns out they had an odd connection beyond just having all been in the wrong place at the wrong time. Sam (Poppy Montgomery) gets ready for her baby's arrival. Enrique Murciano, Eric Close and Marianne Jean-Baptiste also star in "Satellites." 10:01 PM on CBS

Supernatural

It's do-or-die time — literally — in the season finale, "No Rest for the Wicked." Dean (Jensen Ackles) has 30 hours before the crossroads demon collects on their deal ... unless Lilith, keeper of the contract, can be brought down. Sam (Jared Padalecki) calls on Ruby (Katie Cassidy) for help, but she says the brothers aren't ready to take on Lilith and her forces. Maybe so, but they're going to try. 6 PM on WGN WPX

celebritybuzz

Joel's night out angers Nicole

While Nicole Richie was home caring for her baby, her fiancé, Good Charlotte front man Joel Madden, spent a night partying with actress Lindsay Lohan, starmagazine.com reports.

Needless to say, the reality TV star was crushed.

The trouble started for the new mom after she decided to stay home with Harlow, her four-month-old daughter with Madden, while he deejayed at a Cinco de Mayo party in Los Angeles. However, while there, Madden reportedly seemed more interested in Lohan than in spinning records.

"Their heads were practically touching, and he had his leg over hers," says one onlooker. "Joel has a flirtatious side, and he definitely wasn't turning her away."

Richie was immediately alerted to the situation by her pal Paris Hilton, who sent her a text message: "Lindsay was all over Joel!"

Richie is then said to have frantically tried to call Madden, but he wasn't answering his phone.

"He was so zeroed in on Lindsay, he never heard his cell ring," a friend said. "Nicole felt so incredibly helpless and upset that she threw her phone against the wall in a rage."

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Maxim lauds Marisa

Supermodel Marisa Miller is the hottest woman in the world, according to Maxim magazine.

Miller "embodies the official return of the all-American supermodel," People.com quotes the magazine as saying. "Not since Cindy Crawford ruled the catwalk has a pinup born and bred on U.S. soil so thoroughly captured the imagination of the American male."

Of her career, Miller says, "I get a kick out of it, but it would be stupid to let it go to my head. It's modelling – I didn't find the cure for cancer."

Other stars on the list include actress Scarlett Johansson in the No. 2 spot, actress Jessica Biel at No. 3, and actress Eva Longoria Parker, who the magazine dubs "hotter than a truckload of jalapenos," at No. 4.

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Shayne's racy photos

She may be engaged, but The Bachelor: London Calling winner Shayne Lamas isn't saving everything for her future husband Matt Grant, thehollywoodgossip.com reports.

Lamas is appearing on the cover of Girls Gone Wild magazine. In a racy six-page photo spread, Lamas, 22, reveals details of her time on the reality show. She reportedly admits she jumped on board The Bachelor in order to seek fame.

"It's what every girl wants," she said, characterizing Grant, as being "very casual (and) respectful of women."

Girls Gone Wild publisher Joe Francis says Lamas' appeal is easy to sum up: "Shayne has a genuine 'girl next door' quality," he said in a press release. "And she also happens to be very hot."

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Halle to wed baby's daddy

Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry are reportedly engaged, female-first.co.uk reports.

Canadian model Aubry, who has a one-month-old daughter Nahla Ariela with Berry, is said to have proposed to the actress, and given her a ring which belonged to his grandmother.

"Gabriel felt the time was right to propose," a source said. "He gave her the family heirloom because he wanted to show her how much she means to him, and how she will be accepted into the Aubry family. The ring belonged to Gabriel's grandmother – it was her engagement ring."

Berry was first seen wearing a diamond ring in Los Angeles over the weekend.

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Sarah Jessica poses for Leibovitz

Sarah Jessica Parker has joined forces with controversial photographer Annie Leibovitz for a racy spread in an upcoming issue of Vogue magazine, imdb.com reports.

The 43-year-old actress is snapped alongside her Sex And The City: The Movie onscreen lover Chris Noth, who is shown in one of the images filming Parker with a video camera as she crawls seductively on the floor.

Legendary photographer Leibovitz came under fire just last month, when she was blasted by the media and family values groups for her shots of 15-year-old singer/actress Miley Ray Cyrus for Vanity Fair magazine. One photo showed Cyrus wrapped in a satin sheet.

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Nick, Mariah eye 2nd nuptials

Mariah Carey and her new husband Nick Cannon will celebrate their first wedding anniversary by staging a more public ceremony in America, imdb.com reports.

The couple wed in secret at Carey's Bahamas retreat on April 30 and the pop superstar reveals she's already making plans to renew her vows. "We're just going to have another (wedding) next year," Carey said. "His plan is to have one every year."

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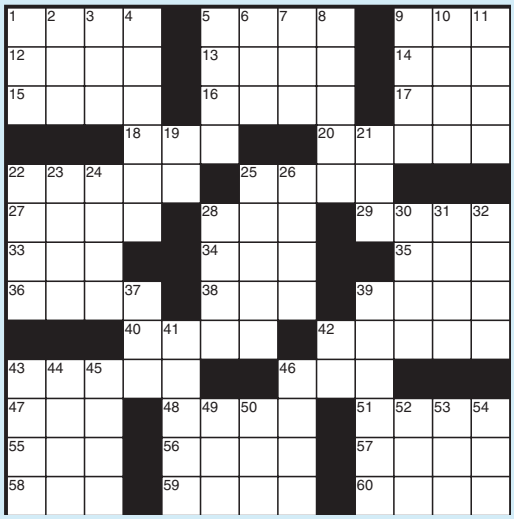

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ARIES | March 21-April 20
Make necessary changes to your lifestyle now. Problems indicate that maintenance is dysfunctional. Avoid battles with authority figures.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
There's a commotion in the cruel world. A ridiculous scandal is about to break out. Apologize when misunderstandings occur.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Frustration with outdated rules can be eased. Be ready for some head spinning revelations. Follow your dreams in order to make things right.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
A man will knock on the door for the last time. Commit yourself to a positive course of action. Dreams and fantasies will come true.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
A helper teaches you more than enough. A competitor's smile will make people nervous. Your emotional fitness level will rise.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
One of your most cherished goals is within reach. Don't waste any tears on an offensive person. You'll reap a strange reward.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
Things aren't as bad as they seem. It might take forever to get somewhere, but it'll be fun. March to the beat of a different drummer.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Someone will be acting unusually strangely. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve just yet. Moodiness will interfere with a plan.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
There will be a delay that can't be helped. Visit with friends with something to share. Shake a skeleton out of a closet.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Don't let any bitterness bite you. A clue is given about something new. An informant makes a comment about promotions.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
An important man needs help with a surprise. Be humble when someone gives praise. Catch a big mistake in the nick of time.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Your mind is geared toward looking for insights. Expect adjustment problems. Your diet plan can wait for another day

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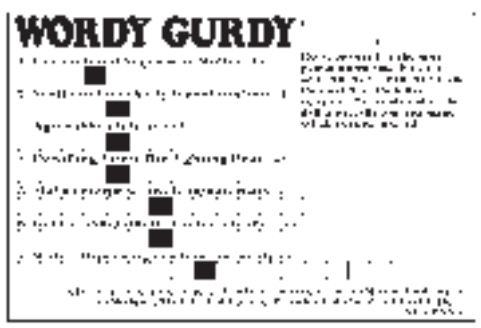

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instructions

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

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This Day IN HISTORY

May 15, 1252: Pope Innocent IV issues the papal bull that authorized the torture of heretics in the Medieval Inquisition.
May 15, 1905: Las Vegas, Nev., is founded when 110 acres, in what later would become downtown, are auctioned off.
May 15, 1935: The Moscow subway system, one of the world's most heavily used systems, was opened to public.
May 15, 1940: McDonald's opened its first restaurant in San Bernardino, California.

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Vancouver weather

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Afternoon	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny. 20°	Clear. Low 9°	Sunny. 20°/ 12°	Partly cloudy. 19°/ 12°	40% Showers. 17°/ 10°

Temperature
Normals
High: 16.7°
Low: 7.9°

Records
High: 24.2°/1997
Low: 3.3°/1964

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Sunset: 8:49 p.m.
Moonset: 3:25 a.m.
Moonrise: 4:43 p.m.

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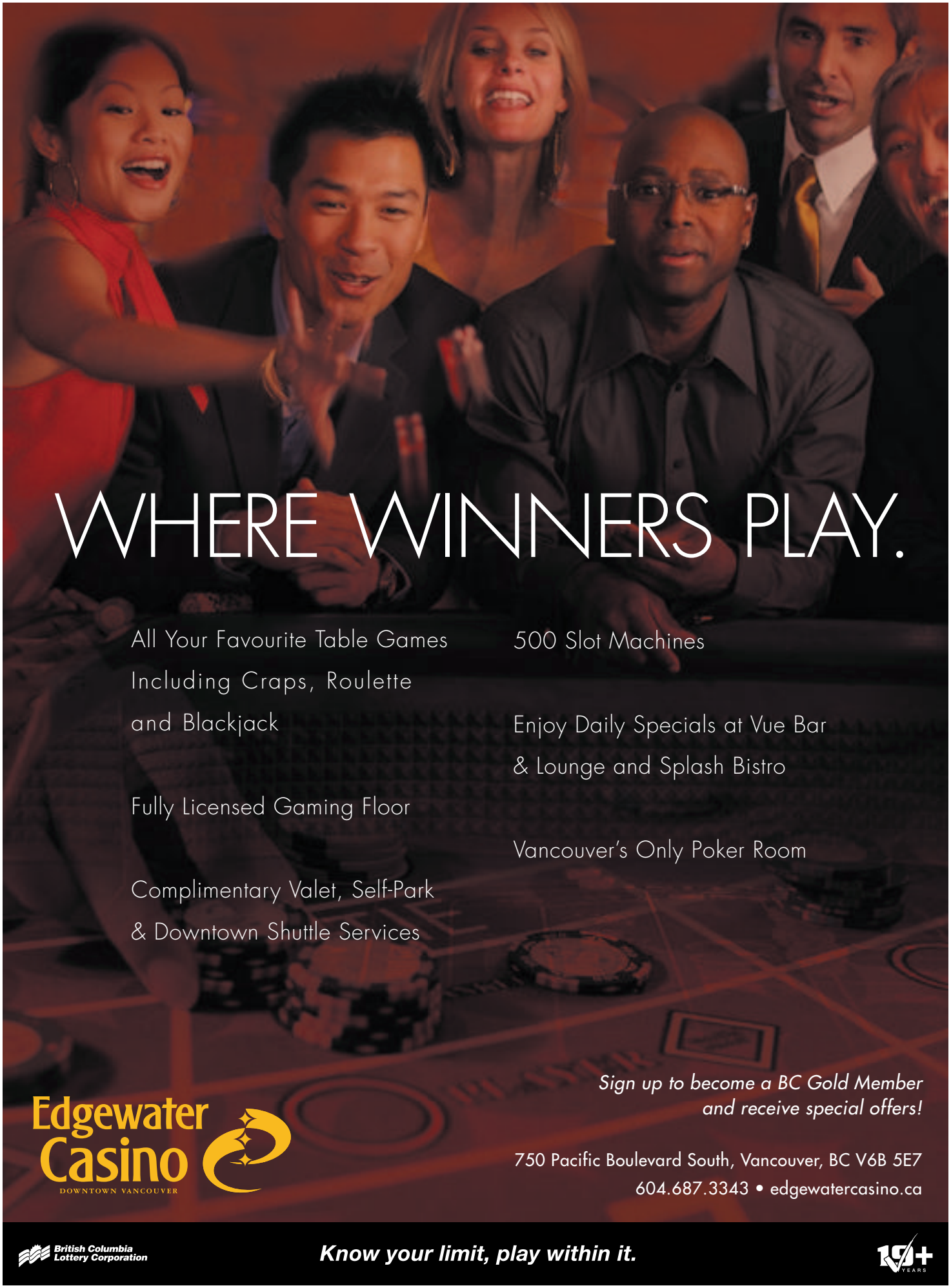
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